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SUBJECT: NEW IBRD LOAN APPLICATION FOR URUGUAY - U.S.
POSITION

1. ARA HAS JUST BEEN ADVISED THAT THE IBRD WILL SHORTLY
CONSIDER AN \$8 MILLION LOAN FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN
URUGUAY. PROJECT INCLUDES (A) INTRODUCTION OF A NATIONAL
VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM, INCLUDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
TO SET UP A PREINVESTMENT FACILITY AND (B) A TECHNOLOGICAL
DEVELOPMENT COMPONENT TO FACILITATE KNOW-HOW TRANSFER, EXPAND
QUALITY STANDARDS FOR EXPORTS AND PROMOTE APPLIED INDUSTRIAL
RESEARCH. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT THIS PROJECT WOULD MEET BASIC
HUMAN NEEDS CRITERIA WHICH WOULD PERMIT U.S. SUPPORT.

2. ARA POSITION ON THIS LOAN MUST BE TAKEN ON APRIL 13.
IN VIEW OF RECEPTION OF NAS AND ABA MISSIONS, AND MEETING
WITH GENERAL BENDAHAN, U.S. ABSTENTION ON THIS LOAN RATHER
THAN NEGATIVE VOTE MIGHT BE AN APPROPRIATE SIGNAL TO THE
GOU THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO RESPOND TO FAVORABLE HUMAN
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RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS.

3. THE EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION ON WHETHER AN ABSTENTION
WOULD BE APPROPRIATE IS REQUESTED BY 1600 WASHINGTON APRIL
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